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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 16, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 16, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections together with an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

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